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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

APPLE REVENUE TO SHRINK BUT OPTIONS TRADERS UNFAZED

Apple on Tuesday is likely to report its first decline in revenue in more than a decade, and analysts expect to hear bad news on iPhone sales, but traders in the options market are not running scared. Relative to bullish bets, the cost of bearish options on Apple is now near the low end of the range they have inhabited over the last year, as traders await what they hope will be encouraging guidance — including a possible increase in dividends and buybacks — along with the weaker sales. When compared with 30-day bullish Apple options, the cost of bearish options is lower than about 85 percent of the time over the last year, according to options analytics firm Trade Alert. **REUTERS**



COSBY LOSES BID FOR NEW YORK MAGAZINE REPORTERS' NOTES

The comedian Bill Cosby lost his bid on Tuesday to force the publisher of New York magazine to comply with a subpoena seeking reporters' notes and other material for a cover story last year chronicling 35 women's sexual assault claims against him. U.S. District Judge Paul Gardephe in Manhattan ruled against Cosby's effort to compel New York Media LLC to provide access to unedited interviews of six women interviewed for the story who are pursuing a civil lawsuit against him. More than 50 women have publicly accused Cosby of sexually assaulting them, often after plying them with alcohol or drugs, in incidents dating back decades. Cosby is best known for his role as the father in the 1980s television hit "The Cosby Show." **REUTERS**

FORD WILL INVEST \$1.6 BILLION IN TWO U.S. FACTORIES

Ford Motor Co. will invest \$1.6 billion in two U.S. factories to start making a new automatic transmission and expand output of certain commercial trucks, the company said on Tuesday. Ford said the moves would support a total of 650 jobs but would not say how many new ones would be created. The announcement comes three weeks after Ford said it would spend \$1.6 billion to build a new vehicle assembly plant in Mexico, drawing fire from Republican U.S. presidential candidate Donald Trump. Ford has countered that it intends to invest \$9 billion in U.S. factories, as outlined in the company's 2015 contract with the United Auto Workers union. **REUTERS**



City to provide \$10M to build new Queens, Bronx animal shelters

The money, part of Mayor Bill de Blasio's executive budget, will go toward buying the land and designing state-of-the-art, full-service facilities.

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Animals in need of a home in New York City will in a few years be able to get care and help finding forever families in two boroughs that have lacked full-service shelters.

As part of the city's executive budget, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Tuesday that \$10 million in capital funding will go toward two new shelters in Queens and the Bronx.

The funding includes \$8 million in fiscal year 2018 for land acquisition and a total of \$2 million in fiscal year 2017 for designing of new shelters. The earliest the shelters could open is 2019.

"These two new shelters in Queens and in the Bronx — boroughs that combined see more than 14,000 cats and dogs — will increase the city's bandwidth to ensure that all missing, homeless and abandoned animals within the city receive the care they need," de Blasio said. "These shelters also will offer direct adoption, because we know how much New Yorkers love their pets, especially those in need of a home."

According to the mayor's office, the two new shelters are considered to be the largest investment in the shelter system since the city took ownership and started operating the shelters in the 1990s.

At the moment, the city has a contract with



The shelters will offer direct adoption services to residents in Queens and the Bronx. **MAYOR'S OFFICE**

Mayor proposes \$82.2B budget

Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Tuesday afternoon a proposed city budget that will aim to assist the outer boroughs and make it easier for New Yorkers to deal with future snowstorms. The mayor outlined his 2017 executive budget proposal, which is estimated to be a total of about \$82.2 billion, and pointed out that over five years the city's population has grown at the fastest rate since the 1920s. Highlights of the budget proposal:

- **\$70 million** in capital funds to build a new 116th Precinct in Queens

after residents complained of slowness.

- **\$21 million** to go toward new snow removal equipment to improve snow clearing response.
- **\$5 million** for new ambulance tours — including 34 in Queens and 16 in the Bronx — with hopes of improving response times to 911 calls.
- **\$276 million** roadway replacement of the Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge, which is expected to take four years to complete.
- **Other funds for:** Services offered at Beacon

centers in schools across the city that offer afterschool tutoring and assistance in looking for jobs; for a homeless plan focused on prevention and rehousing; expanding community-based health care and remodeling outdated system at hospitals; tripling intensive-care mental health units on Rikers Island; and reconstruct a ferry pier at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The proposed budget will have to be approved by the City Council by the end of June.

the nonprofit Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) to run three full-service animals shelters in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island; and two animal admission centers in the Bronx and Queens.

Operating in just the three centers, the city offers services to as many as 35,000 animals and in 2014 ACC received 5,834 dogs and 9,238 cats from the Bronx and Queens.

In 2014, a bill was introduced to the City Council calling for full-service animals shelters to be built in Queens and the Bronx.

A full-service animal shelter offers medical treatment for aban-

doned animals, housing for missing animals and also offers direct animal adoptions.

Previous investments by the city include \$258,000 in 2015 and 2016 to expand the ACC's communications and fundraising capacity; \$1.2 million in 2016 for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to scope out the two new shelters; and \$5 million in capital funds for the Manhattan shelter to turn a underused garage into an adoption center.

The ASPCA — which has granted more than \$8.2 million in funding during the past five years to both the ACC

and the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals — voiced its gratitude to the mayor for including the shelters in the budget.

"This important funding will go a long way toward helping ACC deliver a level of care and protection that New York City animals both need and deserve," said Matt Bershadker, president and CEO of the ASPCA.

"In particular, this money may finally bring full-service shelters to the Bronx and Queens, dramatically improving the chances for local animals to get adopted and find safe and loving homes."

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Clinton Hill ceramics studio helps shape next gen of artists

Students at ArtShack Brooklyn — many of whom are young children — learn how to create pottery from scratch.



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A Brooklyn nonprofit studio is hoping to open the doors of the art world to children and adults of all ages and all abilities with just the spin of a pottery wheel.

ArtShack Brooklyn is a ceramics studio at 348 Waverly Ave. in Clinton Hill, and although the nonprofit has been at the site for a few years now, the goal for this summer is to open a storefront location that will enable it to reach a larger community of aspiring artists.

McKendree Key and Dany Rose are the founders behind ArtShack — which first started in a Brooklyn backyard — and for the past five years has been offering a ceramics program with a focus on children between the ages of 6 and 13 years old.

"There are so many programs that are just sort of about fitting into a box and fitting into the

rules of art and we are really about thinking outside of the box and try to explore ways for kids to experiment," Key said.

Although the nonprofit offers classes such as textile, mixed media, sewing and weaving, the main emphasis is on ceramics.

Key added that through the ceramic classes — which allows the children to escape the crazy city life — students are able to actually work on a pottery wheel and practice making their creations while also learning how to create designs of their own.

"Unlike other studios, we actually have

"Ceramics is an access point to the arts, it hits all of the bells."

Key

kids making things on a wheel," Key said. "We start from scratch."

According to Key, along with exploring everything from colors to learning about art forms, through the program children are also taught business and entrepreneurial skills.

Through what the nonprofit calls the Think Shack program, once the students create their ceramic molds, they are taught how they will be reproduced and later sold

on the ArtShack website. The money that comes from the students' designs all goes back toward scholarships, which are offered to students who want to participate in classes.

"We really work with them to learn the skill, not just to make something quick and take home," she said. "We're in it for the long run."

ArtShack is located in a small third-floor space, but through raising funds on a Kickstarter campaign, the Brooklyn duo plans to open a bigger, better location in July at 1127 Bedford Ave.

The funds will also go toward purchasing new pottery wheels, building out the space and allowing the nonprofit to double the number of scholarships it can give out.

Once it completes the expansion, ArtShack also plans to offer more classes to adults, create a membership program and continue working with nonprofit Dream Street NYC, which works with individuals with special needs or different abilities.

"We're trying to offer affordable options to the people in the community," she said. "Ceramics is an access point to the arts, it hits all of the bells."



A girl shapes clay on a pottery wheel. PROVIDED

Video shows suspect who allegedly stabbed man 11 times on UES



A still from the video PROVIDED

The NYPD has released a video of a man they say stabbed another driver repeatedly after the two got into an apparent argument on the road.

On April 23 at 11:16 p.m. the suspect — described as a black man in his early 30s — and the 45-year-old victim parked their cars in front of 420 East 61st St., police said.

According to ABC7 New York, police say

the two men had gotten into an argument over traffic on the Queensboro Bridge earlier that night.

The suspect then got out of his silver Toyota Camry, approached the victim and took out a knife, which he used to stab the man 11 times, cops said. The suspect then went back into his car and drove northbound on First Avenue.

The victim also got back into his gray

Toyota Corolla and started to drive but then eventually crashed into a parked Mercedes Benz SUV near East 76th Street and Madison Avenue, according to authorities.

Emergency personnel took the 45-year-old to a local hospital, where he is listed in critical but stable condition.

Surveillance video released by police Monday night shows the suspect getting into his car and

driving away.

Anyone with information in regard to this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 1-888-57-PISTA (74782).

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Brooklyn Bridge jumper survives a 135-foot fall



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The man climbed across the roadway from the middle of the span's pedestrian walkway.

non-life-threatening injuries.

On Tuesday morning, the man, 31, jumped from the middle of the bridge but managed to survive the fall, officials told the New York Daily News.

The man climbed across the roadway from the middle of the bridge's pedestrian walkway around 9:15 a.m. and plunged into the water below, the New York Post

reported.

After falling 135 feet, the man was pulled out of the water by an NYPD boat and taken to a dock at Brooklyn Bridge Park, the Daily News added.

Officers in the boat saw the man's fall before they arrived to pull him out of the harbor, the Post added.

The man was moved to Lutheran Medical Center in stable condition, officials told the Daily News.

A man who jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge miraculously survived with

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Sex offender convicted of abusing girl, woman on 7 train

A 56-year-old registered sex offender was convicted Tuesday of sexually abusing a young girl and woman in two separate incidents on the 7 train in Queens, prosecutors said.

Paul Kingsley, of Brooklyn, was convicted of multiple sexual abuse charges, harassment and endangering the welfare of a child, according to Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown. He faces up to two years in prison and indefinite civil commitment for violating the terms of parole at his June 14 sentencing.

According to Brown, during the incidents Kingsley "was wearing an ankle-mounted GPS tracking device that was being monitored by state authorities."



7 train BESS ADLER

Kingsley was designated a sexually violent offender and predicate sex offender and was required to register for life with the New York State Sex Offender Registry in 2001, prosecutors said. He was convicted in both North Carolina and Syracuse, New York, for sexually abusing, in both instances, a 9-year-old girl in a library.

The incidents in Queens, which involved

a 13-year-old girl and a 23-year-old woman, occurred within minutes of each other Dec. 6, 2013, on two different trains.

According to trial testimony, Kingsley was observed by two undercover police officers sexually abusing the 13-year-old on the subway. One of the officers spoke to the girl while the second officer followed Kingsley onto another train. While aboard the second train, the officer saw Kingsley sexually abuse the 23-year-old woman.

"As such, he has proven himself to once again be a clear and present danger to females of all ages and to society in general," Brown said.

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Sweden on alert for possible ISIS attack in capital: local media

Sweden has received intelligence about a possible attack on the capital by Islamic State militants, local media reported Tuesday, and security services said they were investigating information. They did not disclose details.

Newspapers Aftonbladet and Expressen as well as public broadcaster Swedish Radio, citing unnamed sources, said the information related to the threat of an attack, possibly in the capital Stockholm. Expressen reported



Swedish security police GETTY IMAGES

Swedish security police had received intelligence from Iraq that seven or eight ISIS fighters had entered Sweden with the intention of attacking civilian targets.

A security police spokeswoman said she would not comment on any specific details of a threat, but said it was working with regular police as well as national and international partners.

"Security police are working intensively to assess received information, and it is of such a nature that our judgment is that we can not dismiss it," she said.

An Iraqi security source said six Iraqis had left Iraq in February 2015 and entered Sweden via Turkey.

The ringleader is a veteran insurgent who was close to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, leader of ISIS forerunner al

Qaeda, and current ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the source said. He was imprisoned multiple times by U.S. forces in Iraq during their occupation.

"They want to conduct special operations to force Sweden to withdraw from the international military coalition [against ISIS]," the source said, referencing recent attacks in Paris and Brussels.

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Twitter stock plunges late after missed estimates

Twitter shares plunged on Tuesday after reporting lower-than-expected revenue, hurt by weaker-than-expected spending by big advertisers, and providing a current-quarter revenue forecast well below analysts' expectations.

Twitter disappointed investors yet again with first-quarter results that showed stagnant revenue growth as the microblogging service struggles to grab new users amid efforts to improve its complicated interface with several new features.

Twitter's user base grew modestly to 310 million monthly active users in the quarter ended March 31 from 305 million in the fourth quarter, above analysts' expectations. But investors were let down by the revenue miss since outlining a turnaround plan.

"It's obvious Twitter is having trouble," said Arvind Bhatia, analyst with CRT Capital. "It's not growing anywhere close to where people expected a while back."

On a call with analysts, executives said advertisers, especially in Europe,

held back spending ahead of major events, including the Olympics and the European Champions League. They also said users were spending more time watching and sharing video, but that advertisers' budgets had not yet shifted from legacy advertising products such as promoted tweets.

Chief Financial Officer Anthony Noto said Twitter's long-term goal was to have "millions of advertisers like our competitors." Facebook has more than 3 million advertisers.

Twitter has struggled with stagnant user growth as its complex interface makes it less attractive to new users.

As part of its turnaround plan, the company has emphasized its live offerings, including live commentary and video streaming through its Periscope app, to attract new users. But it faces fierce competition from Facebook, which has recently ramped up its live video product, Facebook Live.

Chief Executive Jack Dorsey said that talent recruitment was a top priority for the year, especially on the engineering and product teams. Twitter lost several top executives earlier this year and has since added two new board members and a new chief marketing officer. **REUTERS**

BRIEF

Man fleeing robbery jumps fence near White House: Secret Service

A man fleeing a nearby robbery jumped the fence of a building next to the White House on Tuesday afternoon and was taken into custody by the Secret Service, the agency said in a statement.

The incident prompted a 20-minute lockdown of the White House, a Secret Service official said.

The unidentified man jumped

the west fence of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, which is on the White House campus and sits just west of the executive mansion, the agency's statement said.

The robbery occurred less than a block away from the White House, it said.

The last time a person jumped the White House fence was on April 2. That individual was detained immediately and charged with unlawful entry.

Before that, a Connecticut man wearing an American flag scaled the north fence on Thanksgiving Day in November and was quickly caught.

In 2014, an Army veteran carrying a knife pushed his way into the White House after climbing the fence. That marked one of the most significant breaches of security at the executive mansion during the Obama administration and led lawmakers to criticize the Secret Service. **REUTERS**



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El Faro's voyage data recorder located: NTSB

The recorder was found using remotely operated undersea search equipment, the NTSB said, adding that the next step was determining how the device can be retrieved.

The voyage data recorder from the ship El Faro, which sank in October during a hurricane off the Bahamas killing all 33 crew onboard, was located on Tuesday in 15,000 feet of water, the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board said.

The 790-foot El Faro went down off the Bahamas on Oct. 1 while on a cargo run between Florida and Puerto Rico. It was the worst cargo shipping disaster involving a U.S.-flagged vessel in more than three de-

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An earlier effort to find the recorder was not successful. Federal officials put hearings on the disaster on hold after two weeks in February, hoping that another search could retrieve the device and produce more detail.

"Finding an object about the size of a basketball almost three miles under the surface of the sea is a remarkable achievement," NTSB Chairman Christopher A. Hart said in a news release.

Searchers located in October wreckage of the ship, owned by Sea Star Line, LLC and operated by TOTE Services. A second search mission was launched last week.

The team will now work to determine how the recorder can be retrieved, and are exploring options and logistics involved, the NTSB said.



The stern of the El Faro is shown on the ocean floor taken from an underwater video camera NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD HANDOUT

"We don't want anything to become entangled in the mast and the wreckage around it," said NTSB public affairs officer Eric Weiss in a phone interview.

The NTSB expects the search team on the research vessel Atlantis, operated by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts, to stay at the accident site until April 30.

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FBI director suggests iPhone security flaw may remain secret

FBI Director James Comey said Tuesday his agency was still assessing whether a vulnerability used to unlock an iPhone linked to one of the San Bernardino killers would go through a government review to determine if it should be disclosed to Apple or the public.

"We are in the midst of trying to sort that out," Comey said. "The threshold [for disclosure] is, are we aware of the vulnerability, or did we just buy a tool and don't have sufficient knowledge of the vulnerability to implicate the process?"

"We are close to a

resolution," he added at a cybersecurity event at Georgetown University in Washington.

The White House has a procedure for reviewing technology security flaws and deciding which ones should be made public.

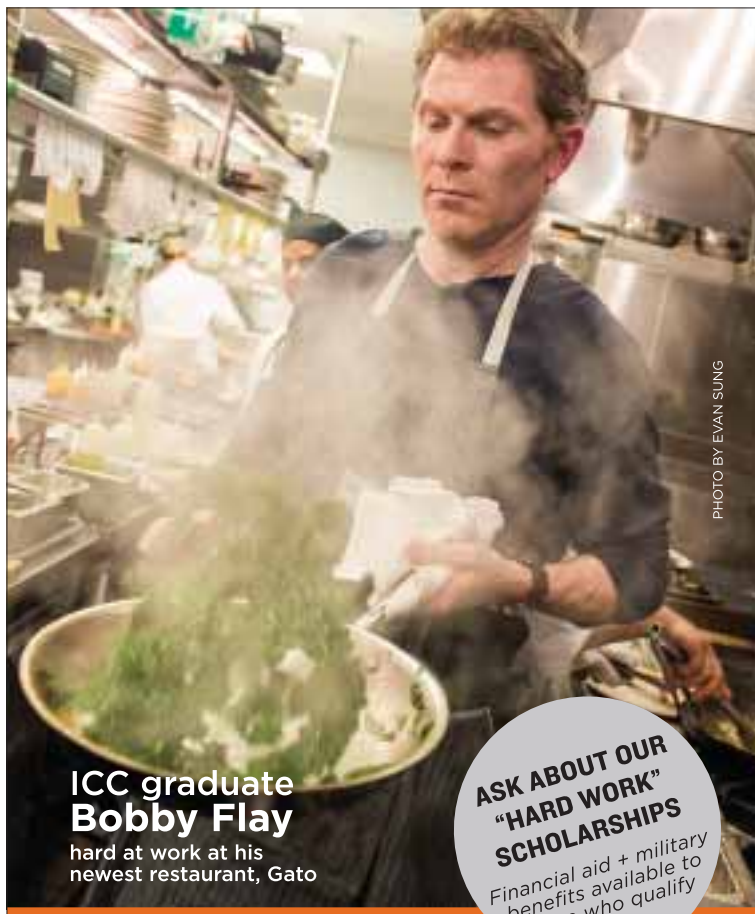
Comey suggested the audit may not apply in this high-profile circumstance.

Although officials say the process leans toward disclosure, it is not set up to handle or reveal flaws that are discovered and owned by private companies, sources have told Reuters, raising questions about the effectiveness of

the so-called Vulnerabilities Equities Process.

Comey's comments appeared to concede the FBI does not own the method used to crack the county-owned work phone belonging to Syed Farook, who with his wife opened fire in December on a San Bernardino, California, holiday party, killing 14 and wounding 22.

The method instead belongs to a still-unidentified third party the FBI said came forward due to the attention received from its public pursuit of a court order to compel Apple's assistance in unlocking the phone. REUTERS



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But we do get

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And please understand this: One of the keys to success in medicine is early diagnosis and treatment. Like many diseases, arthritis only gets worse over time. The longer you wait - the more damage to your knee and the more pain you will be in. If you wait too long, the entire knee joint will be degenerated and your ONLY option will be total knee replacement.

If you are suffering with knee arthritis

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"I feel like a new woman"



I came to the clinic because I was not sleeping at night. My leg was Pounding. There were times when I sat too long the knee would tighten up. I would get in pain and I would be miserable and I would have it for the whole night.

After the treatment I goof around with my grandchildren. I feel like a new woman. It's great. I know I don't have to sit on the couch and be in pain and I can just pick up and get dressed and go out. It was so gentle.



It got to the point where I couldn't stand up for a period of time and I knew something had to be done about it. You walk into the doctors office - he puts your leg in a machine - he shows you where he is going to do the procedure and before you know it... it's done and you're outta there. Now I'm able to take out my bicycle a couple of the guys and myself we took a couple of rides out in the woods and we had a good time and ***I couldn't do that for years and now I'm able to do it again.***



The pain was excruciating like 24/7. Nothing I took over-the-counter would work so I knew it was something more serious. When I saw that my condition was not getting any better, I decided to do something about it and I immediately made an appointment - I went and started treatment. **The feeling of getting back to my dancing and my mobility is indescribable. I feel like a new woman - It's amazing.**

"I am ecstatic with the results of this procedure"



One day, as I was running, my knee got tighter and tighter. I had to stop and just walk home.

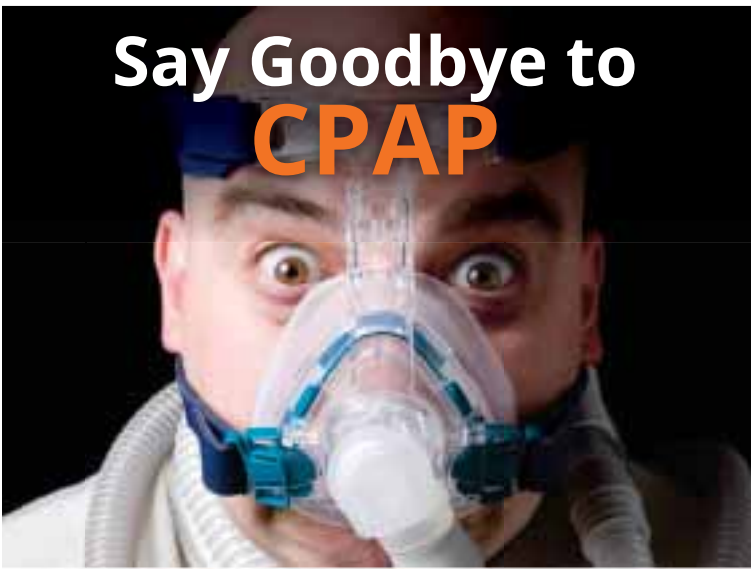
They x-rayed me and said I was a candidate for it. You sit there for about 2-3 minutes and then you are up and walking out the door. I am ecstatic with the results of this procedure because I could not run just weeks before. I ran my race without any issues. I felt good - it just opened a door that was closing.

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Lawyers file \$220M damage claim against EPA in Flint water crisis

Flint was under control of a state-appointed emergency manager in April 2014 when it switched its source of water from Detroit's municipal system to the Flint River to save money.

Lawyers for residents of Flint, Michigan, have filed a \$220.2 million damages claim alleging negligence on the part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency contributed to dangerous lead levels in the city's water supply.

In a statement issued Tuesday, Michael Pitt said his firm Royal Oak, Michigan's Pitt McGehee Palmer & Rivers and others, had filed an administrative complaint Monday with the EPA alleging injuries to more than 500 people. They said they would file a similar complaint next week covering 250 more Flint residents.

Federal law requires that such complaints be filed as precursors to actual lawsuits against government agencies

like the EPA.

The complaint comes days after two Michigan state officials and a Flint employee were charged with criminal offenses in the crisis.

The river water was more corrosive than the Detroit system's and caused more lead to leech from its aging pipes. Lead can be toxic, and children are especially vulnerable. The city switched back in October after blood tests found lead in some children.

According to the complaint, the EPA should be held liable for acts and omissions of its employees, citing an email from agency water expert Miguel Del Toral to a regional chief in June 2015 that said it would border on criminal neglect not to warn Flint residents about widespread lead contamination.

The complaint alleges past and future personal injury claims ranging from lead poisoning, rashes, hair loss, deprivation of quality of life, as well as economic losses and lost earnings.

The EPA will review the complaint, an agency spokesman said.

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Kelly Ripa's body language is fascinating

As everyone in the Western world is aware, Kelly Ripa finally came back to work at "Live with Kelly and Michael" on Tuesday morning, a week after she was blindsided with news that co-host Michael Strahan was taking a job with "Good Morning America." And sure, she said lots of nice things about getting on with things and "starting a much greater conversation about communication and consideration and, most importantly, respect in the workplace." But it's not so much what viewers heard as what they saw that told the real story. First off, the cameras stayed trained on Ripa for her entire opening remarks, not even cutting to Strahan when



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she specifically addressed him. He didn't pop up on screen again until they met at their usual high table. And once they were there? Hoo boy. Ripa's perky facade crumbled each time Strahan leaned in close to her or whenever he took over speaking duties. Not that we were necessarily expecting them to be besties all of a sudden, but damn. That was awkward.

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Daily "Becky With the Good Hair" update

Will the real "Becky With the Good Hair" please stand up? Now, three days into the "Lemonade"-dominated news cycle, designer and private Instagram user Rachel Roy is insisting she is not, in fact, the "Becky With the Good Hair" referenced so cuttily by Beyoncé in one of her new tracks. Was it all the death threats from the Beyhive? That's understandable. But if it's not Roy — and we're

all absolutely certain it's not Rachael Ray — then who is this notorious B.W.G.H? Well, maybe it's Rita Ora? Regardless of what you think of the quality of Ora's hair, she's been having a lot of fun with her fashion and social media choices, stepping out in L.A. in an outfit similar to the one Beyoncé wore in the "Formation" video and posting a Snapchat of her in a lemon-bedecked bra. She posted another Snapchat later of her hips with the grammatically questionable statement, "When your truth." We'll just have to wait and see how she holds up under intense Beyhive scrutiny.

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Amy Schumer fact-checks Jennifer Lawrence

You know you have a special, otherworldly friendship when one of you can make a video for Vanity Fair, and then your friend can make a video for Vanity Fair discussing your video for Vanity Fair. That's ... kind of hard to relate to. But adorable all the same! Here, Amy Schumer takes

a look at clips by bestie Jennifer Lawrence and offers her take on their veracity. "I'm here to react to looking at Jennifer Lawrence videos," she explains. And it doesn't start off too well for Lawrence. "Jen is the meanest person I know," she says, though she can't keep a straight face, so take that for what it's worth. "She's never said sorry to me." And then she confirms the most uncomfortable truth of all about Lawrence and bidets. Yikes.

What effect do the "Neighbors" movies have on Zac Efron's love life

Time to put on my Celebrity Gossip Detective hat and do some digging into what hidden significance we've been overlooking in one of the week's big breakup stories. To wit: Zac Efron has reportedly called it quits with girlfriend Sami Miro after nearly two years. According to E! News, it was because the two "did not have the same feelings for each other as they did when they first started dating," and apparently Efron did the dumping. But could it really be a coincidence that Efron's first "Neighbors" film was released in May 2014 and he and Miro were first linked mere months later? And now, a month before "Neighbors 2" arrives, he dumps her? What does it all mean? I have no idea, but I'm sure Seth Rogen is behind it.

Charlize Theron tries, fails to say nice things about Tobey Maguire

To hear Charlize Theron tell it while reflecting on her career to V magazine, she absolutely loves Tobey Maguire. She just didn't so much love working with him on "The Cider House Rules" back in the early days of her movie stardom — try as she might to sugarcoat some clear on-set difficulties. "Tobey and I had a bit of a rough time, yeah. I mean, we're good now. It was a difficult movie," she says. "There were just a couple



of days that Tobey and I had a rough time. The rest of the movie, we actually had a really good time. I love Tobey. I'm kind of glad we had that experience on that movie. It teaches you different things. It taught me that I could fall in love with somebody in my head while looking at someone else. We had some really intimate moments. Tobey and I didn't feel that way about each other, so I had to figure something else out."



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Hello Kenya

Anton Yelchin goes punk

It's Chekov vs. Picard in "Green Room," a new thriller that was pretty intense to make.



Anton Yelchin is scrappy, as actors go, but even he was a bit daunted by the cathartic filming experience of "Green Room." In Jeremy Saulnier's terrifying thriller, a punk band is trapped in a backwoods club by a bunch of neo-Nazis — with a menacing leader played by Patrick Stewart. Considering Yelchin plays Chekov in the current "Star Trek" movies, that's a real treat for fans of "Trek" cast crossovers. The actor, 27, plays the bass player who's among four fighting, tooth and nail, to survive the night.



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Anton Yelchin, center (with Callum Turner and Alia Shawkat), plays a punk musician who winds up caught in a survive-the-night situation with some Nazis in the thriller "Green Room." A24

First of all, I was impressed with your bass playing. I was curious about how much time and effort went into making the band look legit.

Alia [Shawkat] and I have jammed together, and we had just worked together that summer. Callum [Turner] is also a real punk throat. Me, Alia and Joe got very close very quickly because we would rehearse on the weekends. The first couple of times I was like, "I think it would be good to take a day where we don't play the songs that we have to play."

We just make our own songs, because we will learn about one another and grow together in that journey." And it happened organically. There was just a moment when we were all like, "You wanna f— around?"

From an acting standpoint, when

you have a story like this that takes place in such a confined amount of time and you're playing such a level of terror, how do you come back into that every day to keep up the continuity of the performance?

I guess you just do it, you know what I mean? I think it's a deeply personal thing that everyone does on their own to get there on the day. Then you're just there all together, miserable. The thing that ends up happening is, because you're in this room together, you end up feeding off of each other. You'll be sitting there and I'll watch Imogen [Poots] just starting to lose it and it'll make me want to lose it and that'll make Alia want to lose it.

There's an almost overwhelming level of brutality in this, but it's a movie: a very controlled environment. Right? That's funny, I was thinking about the level of violence. I was think-

ing about the dogs, for example, like how brutal all the violence with the dogs looks — how magically it all syncs together between the real dogs and how good they were and the way everything was done. It's incredible that the level of violence onscreen didn't translate into actual pain, beyond the [fire] extinguisher [spray] and pumping atmosphere into one room for a month. Beyond that and little cuts and scrapes, it was very safe.

So Patrick Stewart plays the big bad guy. I was curious if this movie is really supposed to mess with the heads of "Star Trek" fans, pitting Chekov against Picard.

There might be some Trekkie that might be coming up with some theory, sure.

Who do you root for in this if you're a "Star Trek" fan? Come on. You don't root for the Nazis! I mean, what?!

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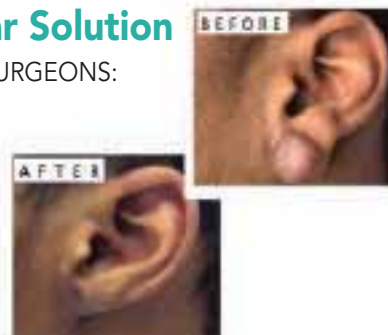
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The ghost with the most is your host at **Beetle House** (308 E. Sixth St.), where it's Halloween every night with drinks and food themed after the works of Tim Burton. Created by the team behind the Will Ferrell-themed bar Stay Classy, New York that opened last October, the decor is sure to be as on point as the Deetz house after Delia and Otto got done with it.

The theme continues on the menu, with wings in flavors of Alice, Violet and Veruca (salted honey garlic, of course), filet in red wine reduction called Sweeney Beef and warm chocolate cake made with Wonka Bars. The dishes are accompanied by a cocktail menu of 18 "custom made poisons, potions and elixirs." The bar soft opens tonight.

Danish chef brings fine dining to Grand Central
Claus Meyer began the second coming of Nordic food in NYC with a pop-up of his Meyer's Bageri in January. This week, the Noma co-founder brings us his next project, the fine dining restaurant **Ager** at Grand Central. The decor evokes standing on a beach, so



Beetle House's This Is Halloween! cocktail FACEBOOK

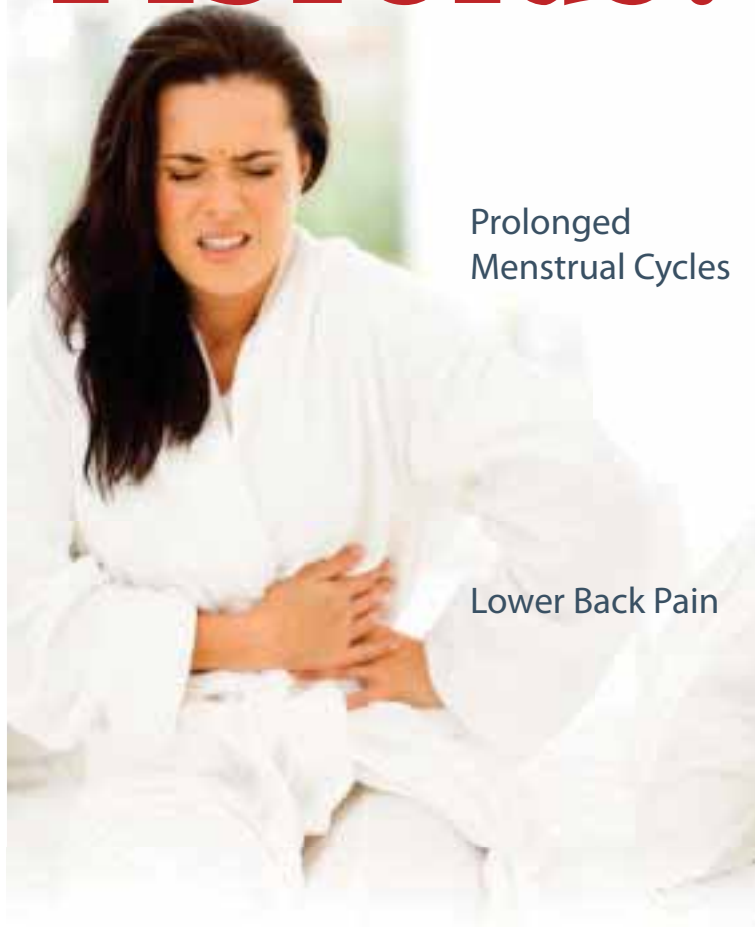
it's appropriate that the two tasting menus, Land & Sea (\$145) and Field & Forest (\$120), both begin with "ocean broth" before diverging. (There are a la carte options as well.) The seasonally driven food will be Nordic-inspired but feature ingredients from New York state producers.

Philly star chef Jose Garces opens Amada
When did NYC become a net importer of Philadelphia's best chefs? Jose Garces, a sensation since opening his first restaurant in 2005, then going on to win "The Next Iron Chef," has brought his Andalusian tapas bar **Amada** to Brookfield Place (250 Vesey St.). The menu features favorites like Amada's Empanada, with manchego cheese and artichoke escabeche, alongside exclusive new dishes like piquillo pepper confit and trout with harissa. A few large-

format dishes like lobster paella and suckling pig (order ahead) can also be had. For breakfast, pop into its sister cafe, **Amadita**, for café con leche, sandwiches and pastries.

Mad. Sq. Eats is back
It's not all fresco season until the outdoor markets open. **Mad. Sq. Eats** kicks things off on April 30 (through May 27) from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Worth Square. New to the annual Urbanspace market are MeltKraft's grilled cheese sandwiches, and the Takumi Taco team is championing spring's hot new food trend with Gotham Poké's Hawaiian-style raw fish served over grain and rice bowls. There's also creative scoops by Ice & Vice, a burger-only stand by Beatrice Inn, Korean-style bibimbap and ramen at Chingu, and the Paella Shack is destined to be a hotspot with its eight varieties of sangria.

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From museum-worthy vintage furniture to kitschy gallery-wall gold, estate sales are a design nerd's dream. That said, they're few and far between, and when you are so lucky to stumble across one, those Eames chairs are spoken for faster than you can say "mid-century modern."

That's where Everything But The House comes in. An online auction site, EBTH deploys buyers to estate sales nationwide, combs through the lots and auctions off items — starting

at \$1, whether it's a signed Warhol or a charming teapot — to lucky bidders.

"If a family is moving or downsizing or modernizing, we can help them reach a larger audience," says marketing and partnerships advisor Andrea Stanford.

"For buyers, there's something really special about seeing these collections and lives that were curated, about finding a great new piece that has a history."

With spring — aka moving season — in full swing, we asked Stanford for what old-school decor trends are finding new life this year.

Everything '70s

Although your clean-lined '60s finds will



After years of mid-century modern, the playful curves and cheery hues of the '70s are getting their due.

always be in style, the '70s are finally getting their due. "The '70s are a little more fun," says Stanford. "Sectional sofas, with their wonderful curves and colors, are perfect statement pieces. And swivel chairs—who doesn't love a swivel chair? It's classic '70s, even if you reupholster." Also on her list: geometric mirrors.

Palm Beach

Think tiki: plenty of rattan, animal prints and large-scale florals. "It's perfect for summer, but it really works year-round," says Stanford. "Everyone's loving bamboo, especially magazine racks. It's surprisingly hard to find a good magazine rack these days."

Formal tablewares

The formal dining space may be endangered, but elegant flatware, stemware and little extras — candelabra, anyone? —



Make way for bamboo: tiki is back.



No dining room? No problem — vintage tablewares add an elegant touch to informal spaces.

are having a moment. "With new construction and renovation, homes are becoming more open, and dining rooms are frequently left out," says Stanford. "But people are hanging on to the formality in other ways. Even if you have a more casual table, or a buffet for entertaining, that doesn't mean you can't have silver and crystal."

The art of the estate sale

Estate sales and thrift stores are a great way to jumpstart or update your art collection without breaking the bank. "We're no longer just putting one large portrait over the sofa. To have an interesting, modern art collection, it has to come from so many places," says Stanford. "People aren't taking it so seriously anymore — it's an opportunity to have fun and show some personality."

Roomi makes finding roommates easier

Are you embracing the roommate life?

Well, at least you're not alone. According to the 2015 New York City Housing Supply Report, about 12 percent of rentals in the city are considered "overcrowded," meaning more than one person resides per room, while 4.7 percent were "severely overcrowded," meaning the apartment housed 1.5 residents per room. This means lots of New Yorkers are bunking up in close quarters with roommates — but how do you find a suitable one?

Well, there's Craigslist, but now: Enter Roomi, a new app helping people across the U.S. find a new home, or fill empty rooms. Think of it like OKCupid ... but your perfect match is your roommate, not your boyfriend.

Roomi CEO Ajay Yadav came up with the idea after living with a variety of roommates throughout his late teens and 20s.

"I'd been through several roommate and housing searches. Some experiences were great and those housemates have

become my best friends, but I've also had a housemate whom I rushed into living with without really knowing much about; I was robbed of my belongings and security deposits," Yadav says.

"We saw a need for a way to introduce a safer and more effective way to help people with their searches," he continues, noting more than 300,000 have used the app across the country. "More than anything else, we focus on making sure that we match people who have compatible

lifestyle preferences, and we are there every step of the way to help our users find that ideal match."

In addition to providing key lifestyle details about prospective roommates (Are you cool with late night visitors? Do you care about dishes in the sink?) security checkpoints are in place so all listings are fully vetted.

With 64.2 percent of housing units in New York occupied by renters, the city is ripe for apps like Roomi, which cater to students and young working people.



We found cohabitation in a hopeless place. ISTOCK

And with prices higher than ever, solo living isn't always that realistic for city-dwelling 18-to-34-year-olds.

Then there are those who actually choose to live with others.

"Shared living is be-

coming a desired choice," says Yadav, "not for only millennials, but also people of varying ages who seek shared living situations for a range of reasons, from affordability to the desire for community." MEGAN JOHNSON

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As for growth in the corridor, the city's newest study projects Brooklyn's population "to increase rapidly" at 2.25 percent, while Queens will experience a more modest growth of 1.8 percent.

would serve 45,000-50,000 daily riders resulting in over \$26 million in annual fare revenues," the city's study read. "The \$2.5 billion cost was determined to be reasonably covered through value creation and capture."

Mayor Bill de Blasio unveiled his proposal to build the streetcar at his State of the City address in February, projecting an estimated 15.8 million straphangers would traverse its route each year by 2035.

And when it comes to the streetcar's impact on development, the city calculates a "transit premium" of 2 percent to 3.5 percent in value for new projects, and a 5 percent increase in square footage after the final plans are announced. Property taxes, as a result, could increase from \$2.4 billion to \$3 billion over a 40-year period.

The administration is considering the possibility of building the line in phases, and has set out a timeline that starts this year with neighborhood outreach sessions. Construction is slated to kick off in 2019, with operations starting by 2024. **RICH BOCKMANN**

Owners of property along the path of the planned Brooklyn-Queens streetcar could see a major boost to their bottom line. A city analysis of a real estate study claims the streetcar could directly result in a 5 percent increase in development along its tracks, and new projects from Sunset Park to Astoria could see a 3.5 percent increase in value.

Over a 40-year period, the new streetcar could fill the city's coffers with as much as \$3 billion in new property tax revenues, the analysis states.

The city published what it calls a "rapid assessment" of the 2015 feasibility study of a 16-mile route with 30 stops that was commissioned by the Friends of the BQX, a group that includes Doug Steiner, Helena Durst, Jed Walentas and investor Fred Wilson of Union Square Ventures.

Though the original study estimated the total project to cost \$1.7 billion and annual operating costs to hit \$26 million, the city's new assessment pushes those numbers up to \$2.5 billion and \$31.5 million, respectively.

"The streetcar line

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Thomas Greiss has been rock-solid in net for the Islanders GETTY IMAGES

Islanders seeking to make more history

The Isles will need to be even better this series to upset the Lightning.

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The Islanders won their first playoff series since 1993 when they beat the Panthers on Sunday night, now they'll turn their attention to last year's Stanley Cup runner-up, the Tampa Bay Lightning. The best-of-seven series kicks off Wednesday (7 p.m., NBCSN) at Amalie Arena.

Isles' captain John Tavares has been leading by example so far this postseason, tallying five goals and four assists. Only one other Islander skater, Frans Nielsen, has multiple goals through six playoff contests. Tavares and Nielsen play on the same line, so it will be crucial that the other Islander forwards start finding the back of the net with regularity. This includes the Islanders' vaunted fourth line, which has struggled to get anything going offensively. Matt Martin, Casey Cizikas and Cal Clutterbuck have combined for zero points in six games and have taken a combined 24 penalty minutes.

The Islanders will be matched up against Vezina Trophy candidate Ben Bishop, who shut down the Red Wings in five games to the tune of a 1.61 GAA and a save percentage of .950. Post-season success is nothing new for Bishop, as he recorded phenomenal numbers en route to the Stanley Cup Final last season (2.18 GAA, .921 save percentage). However, the Lightning blue liners, aside from Victor Hedman and Matt Carle, are a suspect unit, and they'll be without Anton Stralman for an indefinite period of time due to a leg injury.

Fortunately for New York, it has also received great goaltender play so far this postseason. Thomas Greiss posted a 1.79 GAA and a .944 save percentage against Florida, and stopped all but one of the Panthers' 42 shots in the Isles' double overtime, series-clinching victory. There's still no timetable for Jaroslav Halak's return from injury, so it's up to Greiss to continue the incredible run he's been on.

The Lightning may be the defending Eastern Conference champions, but they are missing a very noteworthy piece from their 2015 team. Steven Stamkos, who

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THE LAST TIME
THOMAS GREISS ALLOWED FIVE GOALS OR MORE IN A GAME WAS AGAINST THE LIGHTNING ON MARCH 25. HE GAVE UP SIX GOALS IN A 7-4 ISLES ROAD LOSS.

led all Tampa Bay scorers with 36 goals in the regular season, has been out since April 4 due to a surgery to remove a blood clot. He is not expected to return in this series, so that makes the Isles' job of defending a little easier.

Much like the Islanders, the Lightning have been top-heavy in terms of offensive production early in the postseason; only five Lightning skaters notched a goal in the series with Detroit, and only three recorded multiple goals.

Prediction: The Islanders were fortunate to get by the Panthers, as they skated either tied or behind for far too long. Their luck will run out against an experienced Lightning squad. Lightning in seven.

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Who will the Giants land in the 2016 NFL Draft?

The Giants have plenty of holes to fill this weekend.

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The Giants' brass may have differing opinions on what's at stake this week, which will make for an interesting draft room on Thursday. Team owner John Mara went on record saying this draft is more important than others in recent memory, largely due to two consecutive 6-10 seasons. Metro takes a look at some possibilities for the Giants, providing they stand pat and stick to their "best player available" mantra.

Round 1 (10): Ronnie Stanley, OT, Notre Dame
He may not get past the offensive line-starved 49ers at No. 7, but if he is there at No. 10, Reese may sprint to turn in his card. Should Stanley be the choice, it'd be the third offensive lineman selected by Big Blue in the first round in the last four drafts. Depending on the assessment, Stanley (6-foot-5, 312 pounds) grades out as the best or



Michael Thomas should be available at No. 40 for the Giants. GETTY IMAGES

second-best tackle, along with Laremy Tunsil. He's definitely a top-10 talent and gives the Giants a Week 1 starter at right tackle, as he'd be a great bookend to Flowers.

Round 2 (40): Michael Thomas, WR, Ohio St.
Thomas is the nephew of former USC and NFL star receiver Keyshawn Johnson. And much like his uncle, he has good size (6-foot-3, 215 pounds) and uses his frame well to ward off defenders —

particularly in the red zone. Whether or not Victor Cruz can come all the way back to form, the Giants still need to replenish its receiving corps. Buckeye wideouts haven't fared too well in the NFL recently, as the best current player may be Ted Ginn Jr., and it took him a few years — and teams — to finally hit his stride. Thomas could break that stigma, and at the very least be better than the most recent high-round Buckeye selection, Devin

Smith of the Jets (37th overall in 2015).

Round 3 (74): Carl Nassib, DE, Penn St.
It could be a family affair for the Giants, as quarterback Ryan Nassib's little brother would be an underrated addition. The younger, but massive Nassib (6-foot-7, 270 pounds) is one of the more intriguing entries in the draft, as Big Blue's scouts have to decide if he's a one-year wonder or a guy on the ascension. Nassib went from walk-on status his freshman year, to two years of special teams play, to leading the nation in sacks (a school-record 15½) despite missing two games, and forcing six fumbles in his senior year. His accomplishments are long (unanimous All-America, Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, Lombardi Award as the nation's top offensive or defensive lineman, and the Ted Hendricks Award for the nation's top defensive end), and there are no off-field red flags to deter any team from taking a chance on a player who could be a real sleeper. Nassib is a raw defensive end with an outstanding motor and instincts.

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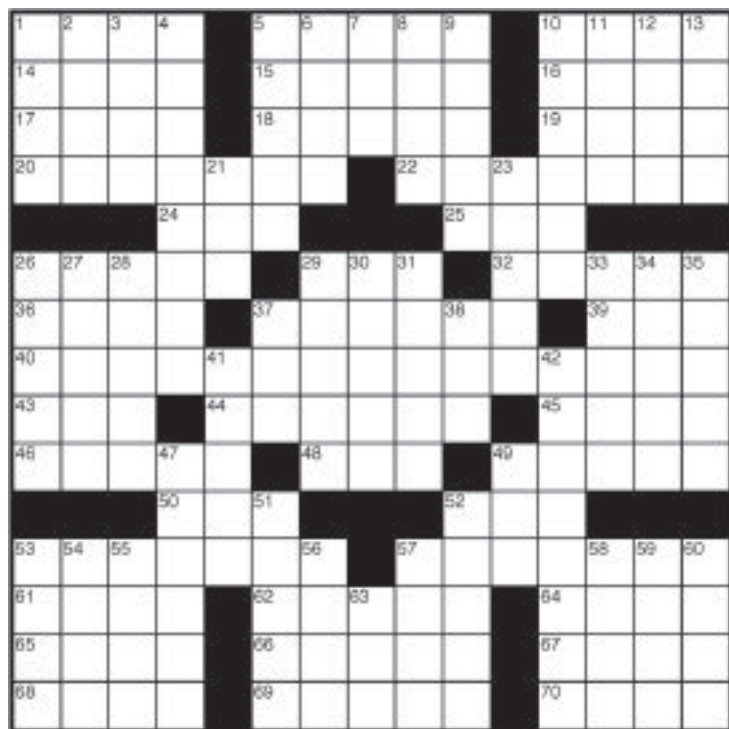
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Aries Your emotions will cause problems if you don't listen to reason. You are better off taking time out to do something physically challenging to ward off anxiety. Offer affection, not discord.



Taurus Do what comes naturally. Set the standard and follow through. Opportunity and personal growth are highlighted. Hard work will allow you to live your dream.



Gemini Don't share personal information or trust others to take care of your affairs. It's important that you stay on top of things, with an alternative strategy in place as a backup.



Cancer If you share your ideas and concerns, you will make a difference. A unique opportunity will develop that will improve your home and family life. Don't fear change. Be fair, but firm.



Leo Make a move that will change your status or position. The choices you make can alter the way you feel and look, and contribute to a healthier, more efficient lifestyle.



Virgo A business trip or meeting will help you persuade others to do and see things your way. Your greatest opportunities will come outside your immediate circle or home.

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Libra The changes you make will not please everyone, but they will bring you more confidence and help you stabilize your life. Don't look back when you should be moving forward.



Scorpio Share your ideas with someone who understands you. The feedback you receive will encourage you to develop a partnership that will bring out the best in both parties.



Sagittarius Make changes at home that will add to your comfort. Putting your personal touch behind your plans, along with hard work, will be satisfying and a good investment.



Capricorn Don't make assumptions or jump to conclusions. Listen, observe and discuss situations calmly in order to come up with workable solutions that benefit everyone involved.



Aquarius When it comes to work and money, you need to set high standards. Don't donate to outside causes when you should be funneling cash into your home and family.



Pisces Draw up contracts and deal with personal financial matters diligently. Don't let anyone interfere in your affairs. Don't feel guilty if an opportunity comes your way. **EUGENIA LAST**

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